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Education

Encouragement to female education among the Muslims at Panruti.

* 1497 *Q.*—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any provision for the teaching of Urdu and the imparting of religious instruction to the Muslim girls in the Taluk Board Girls' School at Panruti; and

(*b*) if not, what steps the Government propose to take for the encouragement of female education among the Muslim community at Panruti?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have no information. It has been called for.

Security of service for teachers in aided secondary schools.

* 1498 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government exercise any control over the conditions of service in regard to teachers in aided secondary schools;

(*b*) whether any representations have been received by the Government on any of the following matters:—

(1) that teachers are frequently sent away at short notice and have no security of tenure,

(2) that their salaries are often not paid regularly,

(3) that some schools have made it a practice to recruit teachers temporarily for nine months so as to avoid payment of vacation salaries?

A.—(*a*) Yes; the hon. Member's attention is invited to G.O.* No. 180, Law (Education), dated 6th February 1930, which is placed on the table.

(*b*) Yes.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—"May I know whether the representations made with regard to the services of teachers have been considered by Government and any action taken?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"Yes, Sir, as it is said in the answer relevant Government Orders have already been placed on the table. As already stated Government have received the representation but have found it difficult to give security of tenure."

Local Boards

Construction of roads in Arkonam taluk.

* 1499 *Q.*—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that no roads have been constructed to connect Attur with Arkonam and Thakkolam with Attur in Arkonam taluk and that great hardship is felt by the ryots on account of the absence of such roads;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the ryots of Attur village in Arkonam taluk have been repeatedly petitioning to the President of the Ranipet Taluk Board for the formation of a proper road between Arkonam and Attur for over three years; and

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(c) why the taluk board has not taken steps to redress the grievance of the ryots of this village in spite of having prepared estimates three years ago?

A.—(*a*) (*b*) & (*c*) The Government have no information.

Construction of a bridge over the Gadilam river between Panruti and Kadambaliyur.

* 1500 *Q.*—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received representations that great hardship is felt by the ryots on account of the absence of a bridge over the Gadilam river between Panruti and Kadambaliyur on the Madras-Kumbakonam road, especially during the rainy season;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that there is a toll-gate on the southern side of the river yielding over Rs. 10,000 per annum although there is no proper means of communication during the rainy season;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the width of the river at this spot is about only 250 feet and that the construction of a bridge will connect about 20 to 30 villages with Panruti, an important trading centre; and

(*d*) whether there is any proposal before the Government for the construction of a bridge over the Gadilam between Panruti and Kadambaliyur; and, if not, what steps the Government propose to take to remove the hardship caused to the villagers?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) The Government have no information.

(*d*) There is no such proposal before Government; nor do they propose to take any action. The District Board should be moved in the matter.

Medical

Provision of modern facilities for dental treatment in the Medical College.

* 1501 *Q.*—Mr. C. S. GOVINDARAJA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) what procedure is being adopted by the Government for bringing to the notice of the Members of Government important newspaper articles or editorial comments on current topics relating to the several branches of administration; and

(*b*) whether the Dental Surgeon attached to the Medical College has applied to the Government for securing facilities similar to those provided in the Royal Dental Hospital in Leicester Square?

A.—(*a*) By means of cuttings submitted for the perusal of the Member or Minister by the Secretariat concerned.

(*b*) The Government have not received any such application.